

*Walter C. Greenleaf*

**ANNUAL REPORT**

of the

**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

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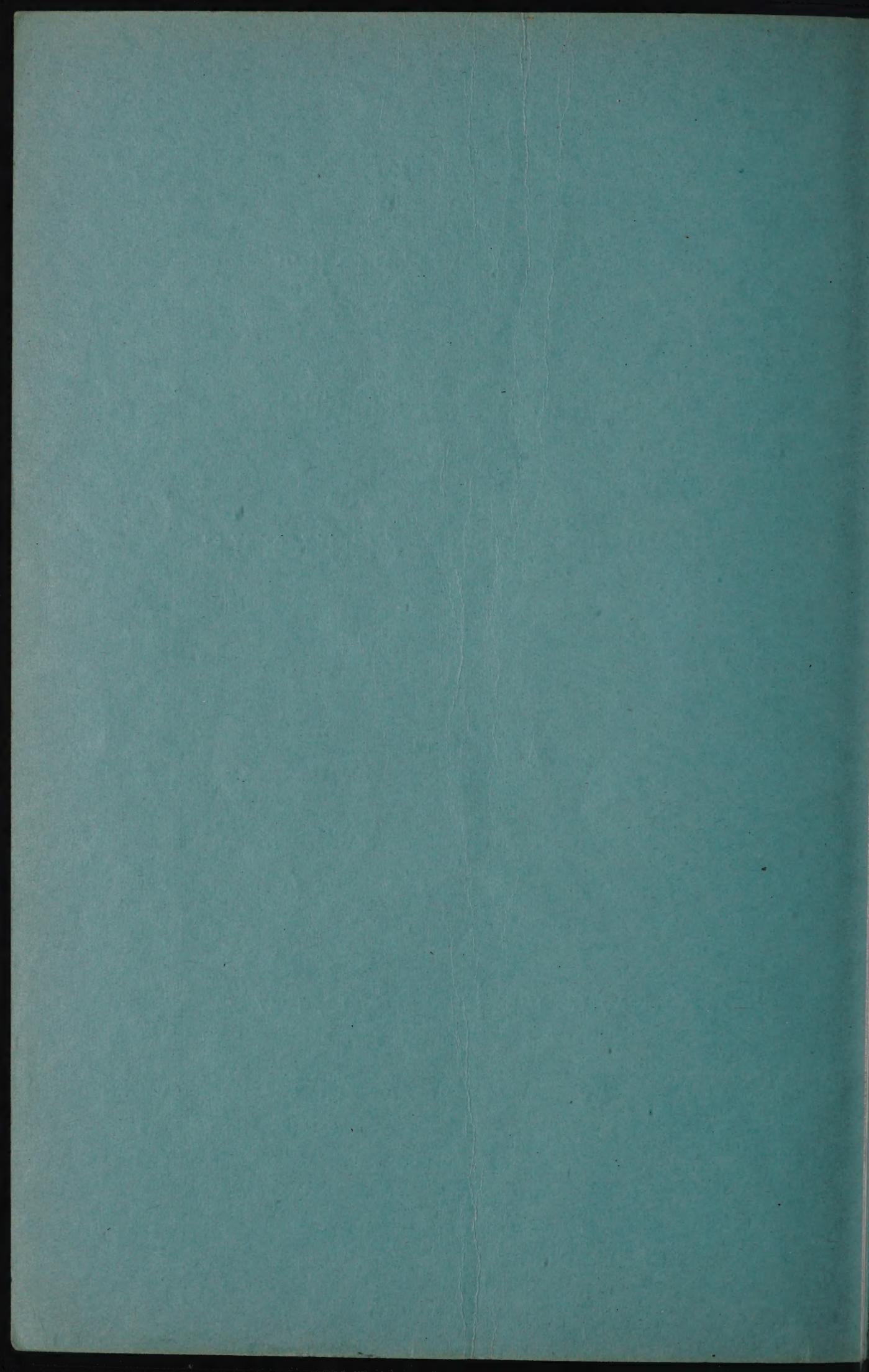
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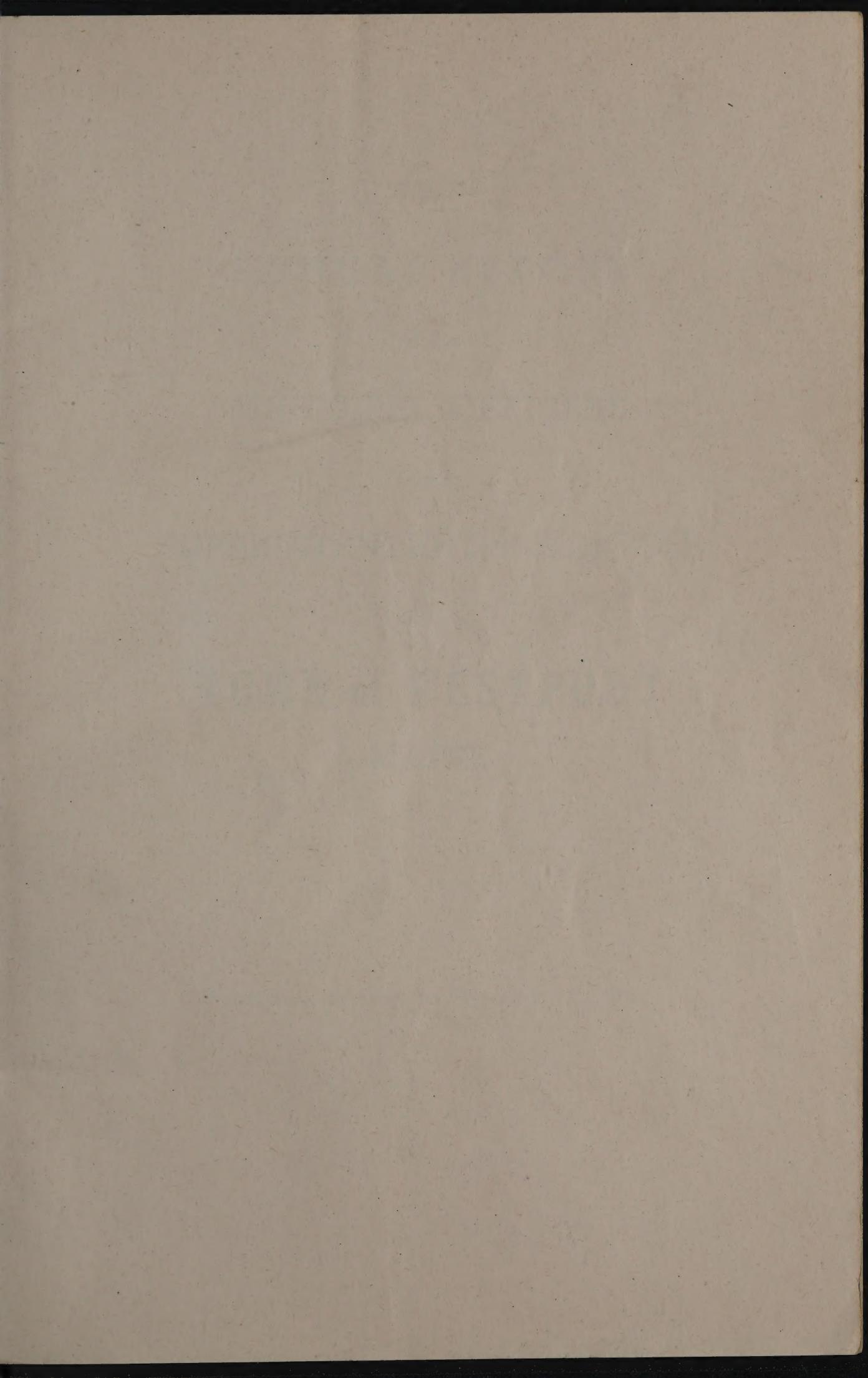
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**TOWN of WESTPORT**

**MAINE**

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**THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS**  
**Damariscotta, Maine**

## Town Officers 1946

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor

WALTER E. GREENLEAF      ELLSWORTH COLBY  
EDWIN R. CROMWELL

Collector and Treasurer

ERNEST E. COLBY

Town Clerk

ROSS T. BEATON

School Board

JENNIE CROMWELL      OLIVE L. KNIGHT  
HARVEY L. MOSIER

Superintendent of Schools

STANWOOD C. GILMAN

Constable

HARVEY L. MOSIER

Road Commissioner

HERBERT B. CROMWELL WALTER E. GREENLEAF  
Appointed by Selectmen

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDWARD CROMWELL

**Selectmen's Report**  
**1946 VALUATION, ASSESSMENT and COLLECTION**  
**YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 15, 1947**

**Valuation**

**Real Estate—**

Resident	\$52,215 00
Non-Resident	78,440 00
Total Real Estate	<hr/> \$130,655 00

**Personal Estate—**

Resident	31,440 00
Non-Resident	280 00
Total Personal Estate	<hr/> 31,720 00
	<hr/> \$162,375 00

**Assessment**

Valuation x Rate—\$162,375 x .067	\$10,879 125
49 Polls @ \$3.00	147 00
Gain in Computation	<hr/> 235
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Tax Commitment	\$11,026 36
Supplemental Taxes	<hr/> 3 00

Total Charged to Collector	\$11,029 36
Collection and Credits	

Cash to Treasurer.	\$9,923 30
Abatements	16 05
Total Collections & Credits	<hr/> 9,939 35

Uncollected 1946 Taxes February 15, 1947	\$ 1,090 01
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**Computation of Assessment**

Tax Commitment	\$11,026 36
Appropriated from Surplus	98 70
	<hr/> \$11,125 06

Requirements:

Town Appropriation	9,093 90
State Tax	1,308 97
County Tax	469 27
	10,872 14

Overlay	\$ 252 92
Total Value of Land	\$50,905 00
Total Value of Buildings	79,750 00
	\$130,655 00

Taxable Live Stock and Poultry

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Value
Horses	5	\$75	\$375 00
Cows	7	40	280 00
Goats	5	5	25 00
Poultry	350	1	350 00
			\$ 1,030 00

All Other Kinds of Personal Property

	No.	Value
Money at Interest		\$27,000 00
Boats	15	1,275 00
Radios	29	725 00
Tractors	11	400 00
Mill	1	100 00
Other Property		1,190 00
		30,690 00
		\$31,720 00

Exempt Live Stock and Poultry

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Swine	3	\$15	\$ 45 00
Poultry	310	1	310 00
			\$ 355 00

APPROPRIATIONS

Schools	\$1,966 45
Poor	25 00

Highways	800 00
Town Buildings	40 00
Town Officers	650 00
Interest	150 00
Abatements	75 00
Insurance	18 75
Superintendent of Schools	35 00
Snow	500 00
Contingent	450 00
State Aid Construction	450 00
State Aid Tar	550 00
State Aid Maintenance	335 00
Third Class Maintenance	175 00
Audit	42 00
Veterans Graves	25 00
Bushes, Town Highways	250 00
Buckley Road	100 00
Sortwell Road	100 00
North End Road	300 00
Fowle Road	300 00
Maintenance Special Resolve	
Thomas Hill Fill	80 00
Maintenance Special Resolve	
Gate Hill	25 00
Blasting Ledges on Hill	150 00
Repair of Fire Equipment	150 00
Caretaker of Fire Equipment	60 00
Payment on Note	1,000 00
Ferry Pier	150 00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25 00
Health Nurse	10 00
Dental Hygienist	8 00
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	\$8,995 20
Filing case appropriated from Surplus	50 00
Honor Roll Cabinet appropriated from	
Surplus	48 70
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Total Appropriations	\$9,093 90

### SNOW ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
Received from State	821 30
Harry C. Crooker, repairs on plow wing	\$ 67 75
Auto Gear and Parts Co., sup- plies	4 00
Maine Steel Inc., supplies	99
Herbert B. Cromwell, Foreman	53 64
Herbert B. Cromwell, labor	27 38
Carlton Lewis, labor	20 46
Harvey Mosier, labor	2 97
Eugene Whitten, labor	9 75
Richard Placilla, labor	11 63
Ellsworth Colby, labor	12 00
Frank Fowler, labor	16 88
Calvin Cromwell, labor	3 38
Alfred Cromwell, labor	4 50
Stewart McEachern, labor	3 00
Archie Cunningham, labor and car	9 00
Archie Cunningham, labor	11 92
Walter E. Greenleaf, truck	67 25
Walter E. Greenleaf, labor	11 04
Robert Higgins, truck	15 00
Robert Higgins, labor	9 00
Harry C. Crooker, plowing and sanding	357 50
Crooker and Simpson, plowing and sanding	604 78
Crooker and Simpson, shovel	30 25
Dorothy Tarbox, sand	20 00
Amos Knight, sand	60
Wiscasset Grain Co., road salt	110 60
Total	\$1,485 27

## TOWN HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		\$ 800 00
Herbert B. Cromwell, Foreman	\$ 77 40	
Herbert B. Cromwell, truck	15 75	
Herbert B. Cromwell, tractor	16 51	
Walter E. Greenleaf, labor	12 36	
Walter E. Greenleaf, truck	103 13	
Archie Cunningham, labor	7 92	
Archie Cunningham, truck	4 13	
Archie Cunningham, tractor	4 88	
Edwin Cromwell, labor	1 98	
Edwin Cromwell, lumber	5 70	
Edwin Cromwell, truck	10 24	
Robert Higgins, labor	24 42	
Robert Higgins, truck	34 47	
Carlton Lewis, labor	51 79	
Martin Anderson, labor	23 43	
Oscar Shea, labor	22 44	
George Cromwell, labor	2 64	
Richard Placilla, labor	9 08	
Stewart McEachern, labor	19 31	
Alfred Cromwell, labor	99	
Amos Knight, labor	90	
Richard Fowle	1 20	
Eugene Whitten, labor	5 25	
Richard Fowler, labor	6 00	
Frank Fowler, labor	5 25	
Crooker and Simpson, trucks and drivers	49 50	
Crooker and Simpson, shovel	34 50	
Crooker and Simpson, bulldozer	12 50	
Adeline Tarbox, gravel	145 88	
Verlie M. Greenleaf, gravel	102 30	
Dorothy Tarbox, gravel	25 65	
Wiscasset Hardware Co., supplies	35	
Total		\$ 837 85

### BUSHES—TOWN HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	\$ 250 00
Herbert B. Cromwell, Foreman	\$ 68 04
Carlton Lewis, labor	56 66
Walter Greenleaf, labor	15 84
Martin Anderson, labor	57 09
Harvey Mosier, labor	5 28
Oscar Shea, labor	29 37
Charles Colby, Jr., labor	7 26
Edwin Cromwell, labor	5 28
Alfred Cromwell, labor	5 28
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	\$ 250 10

### NORTH END ROAD

Appropriation	\$ 300 00
Eugene Whitten, labor	\$ 6 38
Walter Greenleaf, truck	19 13
Robert Higgins, truck	10 00
Robert Higgins, labor	6 00
Crooker and Simpson, shovel	46 75
Crooker and Simpson, bulldozer	53 13
Crooker and Simpson, trucks and drivers	94 50
Verlie M. Greenleaf, gravel	47 70
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	\$ 285 59

### SPECIAL RESOLVE GATE HILL

Received from State	\$ 297 73
Transferred from Maintenance	25 00
Henry N. Reynolds, Foreman	\$ 14 30
Richard Placilla, labor	9 75
Eugene Whitten, labor	9 75
Arthur Swanson, labor	6 00
Robert Higgins, truck	6 25
Robert Higgins, labor	3 75
Walter Greenleaf, truck	29 25
Walter Greenleaf, labor	9 75

Crooker and Simpson, trucks and drivers	153 00
Crooker and Simpson, shovel	71 50
Crooker and Simpson, bulldozer	6 25
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	\$ 319 55

Note: Gravel paid from Town Highway Funds as  
requested by State.

**STATE AID JOINT FUND**  
**Construction and Tar**

Financed by State	
State Treasurer, construction	\$450 00
State Treasurer, tar	550 00
State Treasurer, overdraft	292 04
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	\$1,292 04

**STATE AID MAINTENANCE**

Appropriation	\$ 335 00
Treasurer of State	\$329 20
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	\$ 329 20

**THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE AND  
RECONSTRUCTION**

**State Aid Highway No. 2**

Appropriation	\$ 175 00
Received from State	465 12
Herbert B. Cromwell, Foreman	\$ 14 33
Henry N. Reynolds, Foreman	13 75
Carlton Lewis, labor	2 97
Stewart McEachern, labor	6 60
Richard Placilla, labor	19 25
Oscar Shea, labor	2 97
Arthur Swanson, labor	6 00
Eugene Whitten, labor	10 13
Walter E. Greenleaf, truck	64 12
Walter E. Greenleaf, labor	16 13
Robert Higgins, truck	24 90
Robert Higgins, labor	15 92

Crooker and Simpson, trucks and drivers	210 00
Crooker and Simpson, shovel	85 25
Crooker and Simpson, bulldozer	56 25
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	25 65
Adeline Tarbox, gravel	2 25
Dorothy Tarbox, gravel	79 50
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	\$ 655 97

#### MAINTENANCE THOMAS HILL

Appropriation	\$ 80 00
Walter E. Greenleaf, truck	\$ 9 00
Walter E. Greenleaf, labor	3 00
Robert Higgins, truck	3 75
Robert Higgins, labor	2 25
Eugene Whitten, labor	75
Richard Placilla, labor	75
Crooker and Simpson, trucks and drivers	18 00
Crooker and Simpson, shovel	5 50
Crooker and Simpson, bulldozer	18 75
Adeline Tarbox, gravel	8 10
Dorothy Tarbox, gravel	7 20
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	\$ 77 05

#### BUCKLEY ROAD

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
Donation (James Buckley)	100 00
Walter E. Greenleaf, labor	\$ 2 25
Walter E. Greenleaf, truck	6 75
Crooker and Simpson, trucks and drivers	79 50
Crooker and Simpson, shovel	57 75
Crooker and Simpson, bulldozer	18 75
Adeline Tarbox, gravel	35 10
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	\$ 200 10

### FOWLE POINT ROAD

Appropriation		\$ 300 00
Herbert B. Cromwell, foreman	\$ 16 92	
Herbert B. Cromwell, tractor	10 88	
Edwin R. Cromwell, lumber	17 28	
Carlton Lewis, labor	11 55	
Oscar Shea, labor	10 23	
Richard Placilla, labor	9 90	
Walter Greenleaf, labor	3 00	
Walter Greenleaf, truck	9 00	
Robert Higgins, labor	3 00	
Robert Higgins, truck	5 00	
Crocker and Simpson, shovel	22 00	
Crooker and Simpson, bulldozer and operator	125 00	
Crooker and Simpson, trucks and drivers	60 00	
Verlie M. Greenleaf, gravel	20 40	
		----- \$ 324 16

### SORTWELL ROAD

Appropriation		\$ 100 00
Walter Greenleaf, labor	\$ 2 25	
Walter Greenleaf, truck	6 75	
Robert Higgins, labor	2 25	
Robert Higgins, truck	3 75	
Crooker and Simpson, shovel	16 50	
Crooker and Simpson, bulldozer	18 75	
Crooker and Simpson, trucks and drivers	45 00	
Verlie M. Greenleaf, gravel	18 60	
		----- \$ 113 85

### LURETTA HODGDON'S HILL—BLASTING LEDGES

Appropriation		\$ 150 00
Herbert B. Cromwell, Foreman	\$ 10 80	
Herbert B. Cromwell, tractor	9 00	
Carlton Lewis, labor	9 90	

Martin Anderson, labor	7 92
Lionel Renaud, blasting	121 75
	159 37

#### MAINTENANCE UNIMPROVED ROADS

Received from State	\$ 511 25
Herbert B. Cromwell, Foreman	\$ 4 13
Henry N. Reynolds, Foreman	4 40
Carlton Lewis, labor	3 30
Oscar Shea, labor	3 30
Richard Placilla, labor	3 30
Stewart McEachern, labor	3 63
Robert Higgins, labor	13 38
Robert Higgins, truck	20 93
Walter Greenleaf, labor	12 75
Walter Greenleaf, truck	38 25
Crooker and Simpson, moving bulldozer	15 00
Crooker and Simpson, trucks and drivers	192 00
Crooker and Simpson, shovel	68 75
Crooker and Simpson, bulldozer	128 13
	511 25

Note: Gravel paid from Town Highway Funds as required by State.

#### VETERANS' GRAVES

Appropriation	\$ 25 00
Ellsworth Colby, labor and flags	\$ 22 50
	22 50

#### ABATEMENTS

Appropriation	\$ 75 00
1940	
Henry Tarbox	\$ 2 25
1941	
Henry Tarbox	2 40
1942	
Henry Tarbox	2 60

1946

Brian M. Jewett	3 00
Lawrence J. Muzroll	3 00
Russell Phinney	3 35
George D. Richardson	6 70
	—————
	\$ 23 30

**HONOR ROLL**

Appropriated from Surplus	\$ 48 70
Whittemore's	\$ 24 51
Dave White	4 00
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	\$ 28 51

**STATE OF MAINE PUBLICITY**

Appropriation	\$ 25 00
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	
Dues	\$ 25 00
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	\$ 25 00

**INSURANCE**

Appropriation	\$ 18 75
D. M. Humphreys Co. (School- house)	\$ 18 75
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	\$ 18 75

**HEALTH NURSE**

Appropriation	\$ 10 00
Treasurer of State	\$ 10 00
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	\$ 10 00

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**

Appropriation	\$ 8 00
Unexpended	

**REPAIRS OF TOWN BUILDINGS**

Appropriation	\$ 40 00
Balance Forward	25 00
Ellsworth Colby, labor	\$ 53 50
Wiscasset Hardware, supplies	8 05
Wiscasset Lumber Co., lumber supplies	60 11
	—————
	\$ 121 66

### REPAIR OF FIRE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	\$ 150 00
Pacific Marine Supply Co., repair of pumper	\$117 73
Herbert B. Cromwell, freight	6 43
Walter E. Greenleaf, gas and oil	5 10
Wiscasset Hardware Co., gas and oil	3 14
Wiscasset Hardware Co., supplies	1 65
	———— \$ 134 05

### CARETAKER OF FIRE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	\$ 60 00
Ellsworth Colby	\$ 60 00
	———— \$ 60 00

### FERRY PIER

Appropriation	\$ 150 00
Herbert B. Cromwell, Foreman	\$ 3 96
Herbert B. Cromwell, labor	6 00
Edwin R. Cromwell, labor	3 63
Carlton Lewis, labor	5 13
Ellsworth Colby, labor	1 98
Richard Placilla, labor	6 00
Walter Greenleaf, labor	3 63
Walter Greenleaf, truck	12 38
	———— \$ 42 71

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$ 35 00
Balance Forward	8 42
S. C. Gilman	\$ 49 68
	———— \$ 49 68

### SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$1,966 45
Overdraft 1945	\$ 62 77
Mrs. Florence Cromwell, teaching	420 00
Mrs. George Crocker, teaching	705 94
Ellsworth Colby, conveyance	308 00

Stewart McEachern, conveyance	600 00
Alice Colby, janitor	42 00
Edward Cromwell, janitor	45 00
High School Tuition, City Treasurer, Bath	300 00
High School Tuition, City Treasurer, South Portland	62 50
L. W. Singer Co., text books	19 90
Ginn and Co., text books	37 37
American Book Co., text books	18 02
Beckley Cardy Co., text books	7 07
MacMillian Publishing Co., text books	34 26
Allyn and Bacon Co., text books	7 61
World Book Co., text books	4 78
Flood's Hardware, supplies	3 50
Gledhill Brothers, supplies	40 34
Maine Public Health Association, supplies	10
State Treasurer	1 17
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	15 14
Howard & Brown, supplies	1 85
Rowe & Dalrymple, supplies	75 00
Edward E. Babb, supplies	5 11
Edwin Cromwell, sanitation	10 00
Viney Cromwell, cleaning	2 00
Jennie Cromwell, cleaning	4 62
Edwin Cromwell, fuel	20 00
Mrs. Freeman Southard, fuel	78 00
Fred H. Thompson, insurance on school bus	34 21
	———— \$2,903 49

#### FLAGS AND HALYARDS

Balance	\$ 18 90
Unexpended	

**AUDIT**

Appropriation	\$ 42 00
Treasurer of State	\$ 44 88
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	\$ 44 88

**POOR**

Appropriation	\$ 25 00
City Treasurer of Portland, aid to Boothby family	\$ 58 00
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	\$ 58 00

**FILING CASE TOWN CLERK**

Appropriated from Surplus	\$ 50 00
Unexpended	

**INTEREST**

Appropriation	\$ 150 00
First National Bank of Bath	\$249 50
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	\$ 249 50

**NOTES PAYABLE**

Appropriated on Bridge Note	\$1,000 00
First National Bank of Bath	\$1,000 00
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	\$1,000 00

**OFFICERS' SALARIES**

Appropriation	\$ 650 00
Walter E. Greenleaf, First Select- man	\$250 00
Ellsworth Colby, Second Select- man	50 00
Edwin Cromwell, Third Select- man	50 00
Ross T. Beaton, Town Clerk	50 00
Ernest Colby, Treasurer	50 00
Ernest Colby, Commission on Taxes	273 08
	—————
	\$ 723 08

**CONTINGENT**

Appropriation	\$ 450 00
From Various Sources	188 69

New England Supply Co., Town Reports	\$148 50
Carl M. P. Larrabee, bonds	30 00
Marks Printing House, supplies	95 80
Branham Printing Co., supplies	1 04
Wiscasset Hardware Co., supplies for Town Hall	1 45
Edith H. Rines, listing transfers and recording liens	10 07
Edith H. Rines, recording Tax Deeds	2 35
Ross T. Beaton, Special Town Meetings	15 84
Edwin Cromwell, Special Town Meetings	15 84
Ellsworth Colby, Special Town Meetings	15 84
Walter E. Greenleaf, Special Town Meetings	15 84
Walter E. Greenleaf, Election Officer	11 00
Ellsworth Colby, Election Officer	5 00
Edwin Cromwell, Election Officer	11 00
Ross T. Beaton, Clerk	11 00
Olive L. Knight, Ballot Clerk	11 00
Jeanette L. Fowle, Ballot Clerk	11 00
Mary J. Greenleaf, Election Clerk	11 00
Alice Coilby, Election Clerk	5 00
Harvey L. Mosier, Constable	11 00
Wilna Swanson, Election Clerk	6 00
Dr. Neil Parsons, professional services	10 00
Dr. C. J. DiPerri, professional services	8 00
Verlie M. Greenleaf, expenses on 1945 Reports	5 00

Verlie M. Greenleaf, notice and filing liens	13 00
Maine Municipal Association, dues	15 00
First National Bank of Bath, check book	2 50
Russell Phinney, expenses on Garcelon lot	29 93
1945 Dog Deficiency	1 90
Boothbay Register, advertising weir permits	8 00
Ross T. Beaton, recording	7 00
Ross T. Beaton, office expenses	15 00
Ross T. Beaton, administering oaths	4 00
Ross T. Beaton, keys to Town Hall	70
Harvey R. Pease, professional services	50 00
Walter Greenleaf, office expense	24 60
Walter Greenleaf, postage	5 00
Ellsworth Colby, use of car town business	16 00
Ellsworth Colby, land for fire house	1 00
Ellsworth Colby, posting notices	5 00
Jennie Cromwell, office expenses	2 85
Edwin Cromwell, use of car town business	18 00
Edwin Cromwell, trip to Augusta	5 00
Ernest E. Colby, office expenses	38 65
Verlie M. Greenleaf, expenses on 1945 liens	3 25
Verlie M. Greenleaf, use of car town business	20 00
Verlie M. Greenleaf, writing town books	10 00
Carl M. P. Larrabee, quit claim deed	3 00

Ida Ames, Union Secretary	5 92
Harvey L. Mosier, posting warrants	4 50
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	\$ 778 37

### ASSETS

Cash Balance, February 15, 1947	\$ 53 22
Uncollected 1946 Taxes	1,090 01
Uncollected Back Taxes	103 03
Tax Liens	679 94
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	\$1,926 20

### LIABILITIES

#### Due Governmental Agencies

Withholding Tax	\$ 28 06
Teachers' Retirement	35 31

#### Notes Payable

First National Bank of Bath, Bridge Note	2,500 00
First National Bank of Bath, Temporary Loan	950 00
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	\$3,513 37

### ESTIMATES 1947

School (recommended by School Committee)	\$3,275 00
Poor	125 00
Highways	400 00 ✓
Town Buildings	650 00 ✓
Officers' Salaries	150 00 275 00
Interest	75 00 ✓
Abatements	20 00 ✓
Insurance	69 68 60 ✓
Superintendent Schools (recommended by School Committee)	800 00 ✓
Snow	450 00 ✓
Contingent	450 00 ✓
State Aid Construction	450 00 ✓
State Aid Tar	335 00 ✓
State Aid Maintenance	

Health Nurse (recommended by State)	25 00	443
Dental Hygienist	8 -	
Flags and Halyards		
Maine Publicity Bureau	25 00	443
Audit	45 00	443
Veterans' Graves	25 00	
Filing Case Town Clerk	70 00	443
Bushes		
Maintenance Special Resolve Thomas Hill	80 00	
Maintenance Special Resolve Gate Hill	50 00	
Bridge Note	2,500 00	

WALTER E. GREENLEAF,  
 ELLSWORTH COLBY,  
 EDWIN R. CROMWELL,  
 Selectmen of Westport.

# Treasurer's Report

February 15, 1947

ERNEST E. COLBY, Treasurer

## RECEIPTS

February 16, 1946—Cash Balance	\$ 863 59
Luther Cromwell, 1945 tax lien and interest	42 86
Georgia McHeffey, Estate, heirs—1942-1943 tax lien interest and cost	118 06
Elise P. Sortwell, 1937 tax lien interest and costs	95 88
Edward S. Cromwell, 1941 tax lien interest and costs	46 60
Edward S. Cromwell, 1942 tax lien part pay- ment	28 40
Luther Cromwell, 1942-1943-1944 tax lien in- terest and cost	149 00
Lester Hodgdon, 1945 tax lien interest and cost	13 28
Riel Colby, Heirs, 1943-1944-1945 tax lien in- terest and cost	90 45
Georgia McHeffey, Estate, Heirs, 1945 tax lien and interest	50 84
Annie R. Colby, Heirs, 1945 tax lien interest and cost	39 98
State Treasurer, reimbursement mainten- Reconstruction	371 50
State Treasurer, reimbursement Third Class ance Unimproved Road	55 28
State Treasurer, reimbursement Snow Re- moval	821 30
State Treasurer, reimbursement Special Re- solve Gate Hill	297 73
State Treasurer, reimbursement Mainte- nance Unimproved Road	511 25

State Treasurer, reimbursement Third Class	
Maintenance and Reconstruction	465 12
State Treasurer, School Fund	635 67
First National Bank of Bath, Loan	3,000 00
First National Bank of Bath, Loan	200 00
Ruby E. Lowe to the Estate of Henry Tarbox	9 00
School Committee, sale of Schoolhouse stove	5 00
Earl S. Richardson, license and expense for fish weir	15 00
George D. Richardson and Carroll Powers, license and expense for fish weir	15 00
Robert T. Greenleaf, Sr., rental Town Hall	21 00
James Buckley, Town Highway	100 00
Mrs. George Crocker, M. T. R. A.	35 31
Withholding Tax, various	174 91
Tax Collector, 1946 taxes	9,923 30
Tax Collector, 1945 taxes	3 00
Tax Collector, 1946 excise tax	77 33
Tax Collector, 1947 excise tax	55 85
Interest on 1945 taxes	10
Interest on 1946 taxes	24 58
Tax Collector, 1946 abatements	16 05
Tax Collector, 1940-1941-1942 abatements	7 25
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	\$18,379 47

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Selectmen's Warrants 1 to 43 in- clusive	\$18,326 25
Cash Balance February 15, 1947	53 22
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	\$18,379 47

#### RECONCILIATION OF CASH BALANCE

Balance per bank statement February 15, 1947	\$ 1,179 85
Deduct—Outstanding Checks	1,167 05
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	\$ 12 80

Add Cash on hand	40 42
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Cash Balance February 15, 1947	\$ 53 22
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**TAX LIENS**

**1935**

John Bergen	\$ 1 36
Lewis Coombs	2 04
Alphonse W. Cote	2 72
Mary Dickson	2 72
Albert S. Holt	4 08
Laura Linscott	6 81
Mrs. J. J. Manning	2 72
E. A. Matthews, Heirs	6 81
Rudolph Somers	4 09
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	\$ 32 90

**1936**

John Bergen	\$ 1 40
Alphonse W. Cote	2 80
Mary Dickson	2 33
Everett Heald	1 40
Albert S. Holt	4 20
Laura Linscott	6 99
Mrs. J. J. Manning	2 80
E. A. Matthews, Heirs	6 99
Rudolph Somers	4 20
Lyman Sweet	2 10
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	\$ 35 21

**1937**

John Bergen	\$ 1 29
Abbie Clark	1 29
Alphonse W. Cote	2 58
Charles Dickinson	1 29
Everett Heald	1 29
Albert S. Holt	3 87
Laura Linscott	6 45
Mrs. J. J. Manning	2 58
Benjamin Marshall	2 58
Minnie P. Farley	2 88

E. A. Matthews, Heirs	6 45
Arthur F. Reny	5 16
Lyman Sweet	1 94
Eugene Whitten	8 60
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	\$ 45 37

1938

John Bergen	\$ 1 20
Abbie A. Clark	1 20
Alphonse W. Cote	2 40
Grace Cunningham	6 00
Mary Dickson	2 00
Everett Heald	1 20
Albert S. Holt	3 60
Jane LeFountaine	2 40
Laura Linscott	6 00
Mrs. J. J. Manning	2 40
Benjamin Marshall	2 40
E. A. Matthews, Heirs	6 00
Arthur F. Reny	4 80
Rudolph Somers	3 60
Lyman Sweet	1 88
C. F. Wakely	3 60
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	\$ 50 60

1939

Abbie A. Clark	\$ 1 26
Benjamin Marshall	2 52
Arthur F. Reny	5 04
Lyman Sweet	1 89
Nellie Whitaker	7 56
	————
	\$ 18 27

1940

George Anderson and John Caron	\$ 9 00
Minnie P. Farley	2 70
Jane LeFountaine	2 70
Nellie Whitaker	8 10
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	\$ 22 50

1941

George Anderson and John Caron	\$ 9 60
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Jane LeFountaine	2 88
Frank Pettingill	1 44
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	\$ 16 80

1942

George Anderson and John Caron	\$ 10 40
Edward Cromwell	15 80
Minnie P. Farley	3 12
Edgar Perkins	23 40
Frank Pettingill	1 56
Eliza Reed	6 24
	_____
	\$ 60 52

1943

George Anderson and John Caron	\$ 18 80
Elizabeth Burt	44 65
Edward Cromwell	39 95
Grace Cunningham	7 05
Charles Dickinson	1 41
Minnie P. Farley	2 82
Jane LeFountaine	2 82
Frank Pettingill	1 41
	_____
	\$118 91

1944

George Anderson and John Caron	\$ 18 40
Lewis Coombs	2 07
James R. Duncan	2 30
Charles Dickinson, Heirs	1 38
Edward S. Cromwell	39 10
	_____
	\$ 63 25

1945

George Anderson and John Caron	\$ 19 60
Lewis Coombs	2 21
Edward S. Cromwell	36 75
Charles Dickinson, Heirs	1 47
James R. Duncan	2 45
Robert T. Greenleaf, Sr.	51 45
Addie F. Jewett, Heirs	28 18
Elise P. Sortwell	73 50
	_____
	\$215 61

# Collector's Report

February 15, 1947

ERNEST E. COLBY, Tax Collector

List of Commitments	\$11,026 36
Supplemental	3 00
Total Commitments	<hr/> \$11,029 36
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 9,923 30
Uncollected Real Estate Taxes	982 57
Uncollected Personal and Poll	
Taxes	107 44
Abatements	16 05
	<hr/> \$11,029 36

## DELINQUENT TAX LIST

1940

C. E. A. Cromwell, Heirs	\$ 22 13
Gordon Harvie	2 25
	<hr/> \$ 24 38

1941

C. E. A. Cromwell, Heirs	\$ 9 60
George Cromwell	5 40
Gordon Harvie	2 40
Paul Hilton	3 00
	<hr/> \$ 20 40

1942

Edward Cromwell	\$ 35 10
George Cromwell	5 60
Gordon Harvie	2 60
	<hr/> \$ 43 30

1945

Robert T. Greenleaf, Sr.	\$ 14 95
	<hr/> \$ 14 95

1946

## Poll Taxes

Amos Greenleaf	\$ 3 00
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Philip Leavitt	3 00
Robert Greenleaf, Jr.	3 00
Robert Greenleaf, Sr.	3 00
James Harper	3 00
George D. Richardson	3 00
*Ross T. Beaton	3 00
	_____
	\$ 21 00

1946

**Personal Estate Taxes**

Edward Cromwell	\$ 40 20
Luther Cromwell	16 08
*Robert Greenleaf, Sr.	26 47
Robert Greenleaf, Jr.	3 69
	_____
	\$ 86 44

1946

**Real Estate Taxes**

Riel Colby, Heirs	\$ 50 25
*Annie Colby, Heirs	50 25
Edward S. Cromwell	50 25
Archie Higgins, Heirs	43 55
Frances Harper	100 50
Eugene N. Whitten	72 03
Elise P. Sortwell	100 50
Virginia Heugins and Clara Pond	6 70
C. M. Heughins	13 40
James R. Duncan	3 35
*Grace Cunningham	10 05
Lewis Coombs	3 35
Robert Cameron, Heirs	10 05
Henry F. Butler	134 00
George Anderson and John Caron	26 80
James Greenleaf	15 08
Elvina Cromwell	36 85
Luther Cromwell	56 95
Evelyn S. Love	4 02
Charles Dickinson, Heirs	2 01
*Harriet Appleton	60 30

*Addie F. Jewett, Heirs	38	53	
*Robert T. Greenleaf, Sr.	70	35	
*Mrs. William Beaton, Heirs	23	45	
			\$982 57

\* Paid after books closed.

STATE OF MAINE  
State Department of Audit  
Augusta

May 13, 1946

Board of Selectmen

Westport, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Westport have been audited by Auditors C. G. Hawes and M. G. Allen for the period February 18, 1945 to February 16, 1946 inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report impartially present the financial position of the town and the result of its operations for the period designated.

Comments and other data incorporated in this report may prove of interest to you. All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,  
FRED M. BERRY,  
State Auditor.

COMMENTS

Re: Audit of Accounts — Town of Westport

February 18, 1945 to February 16, 1946

CASH

As far as could be ascertained, all receipts were recorded and the cash was deposited in the bank. Ex-

penditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants, supported by invoices and payrolls on file. The cash balance was reconciled with the bank statement.

#### **TAXES RECEIVABLE**

The 1945 tax commitment was found to be in agreement with the warrant of commitment of the Assessors. At February 16, 1946, there was \$113.28 outstanding in taxes receivable, the detail of which may be found on Schedule A-4 of this report. Verification by mail was made of a representative number of tax accounts.

#### **TAX LIENS**

Payments received on tax liens were found to have been applied against the proper items.

#### **DUE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES**

The withholding tax deductions were examined and appeared to have been properly recorded.

#### **NOTES PAYABLE**

During the year notes payable were reduced \$1,000 by appropriation, but a temporary loan of \$1,000 was not paid.

#### **NET DEFICIT**

At the close of the year the Net Deficit amounted to \$2,487.81 as compared to a Net Deficit of \$3,478.64 at February 18, 1945. This represented a decrease of \$990.83 during the year under examination, the detail of which may be found on Exhibit E of this report.

#### **GENERAL**

The 1945 excise tax receipts numbered 26 to 54, and the 1946 excise tax receipts numbered 1 to 23, were verified with the copies of the receipts and all monies were found to have been deposited with the Treasurer.

TOWN OF WESTPORT                    EXHIBIT A  
**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**  
**GENERAL FUND**

**ASSETS**

	Feb. 16, 1946	Feb. 17, 1945
Cash	\$ 863.59	\$3,129.01
Taxes Receivable:		
Current Year (Schedule A-1)	\$ 17.95	\$ 27.17
Prior Years (Schedule A-1)	95.33	229.22
	113.28	256.39
Less—Reserve for Losses	47.67	90.83
	65.61	165.56
Tax Liens (Schedule A-2)	1,251.28	1,148.06
Less—Reserve for Losses	61.71	258.65
	1,189.57	889.41
<b>TOTAL ASSETS—GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$2,118.77</b>	<b>\$4,183.98</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Due Governmental Agencies:

Withholding Tax	\$ 18.33	\$ 40.00
Teachers' Retirement		10.50
		\$ 50.50
Notes Payable (Schedule A-3)	4,500.00	4,500.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>4,518.33</b>	<b>4,550.50</b>
<b>SURPLUS</b>		
Appropriated (Exhibit D)	\$ 88.25	3,112.12
Net Deficit (Exhibit E)	2,487.81	3,478.64
	2,399.56	366.52
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; SURPLUS—</b>		
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$2,118.77</b>	<b>\$4,183.98</b>

**TOWN OF WESTPORT  
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS**

Year Ended February 16, 1946

**EXHIBIT D**

							BALANCES		
							LAPSED	Unex- pended	Carried Forward
Balance 2-18-45	Approp- riations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disburse- ments	Other Charges	Over- draft		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT									
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 650.00		\$ 76.16		\$ 650.00	\$ 643.13		\$ 6.87	
Contingent	1,400.00				1,476.16	397.66	\$1,000.00	78.50	
Insurance	\$ 31.25	25.00			56.25	56.25			
State Audit		40.00			40.00	41.28		\$ 1.28	
Filing Case--Town Cl'k	50.00				50.00				
Repairs of Town Bldg.		25.00			25.00				
Town Hall Grounds		20.00			20.00				
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PROTECTION									
Moving Fire House		150.00							
HEALTH AND SANITATION									
Public Health Nurse	10.00								
Dental Hygienist	8.00								
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES									
Highways	800.00	530.00			1,330.00	1,555.19		225.19	
Bridges	1,769.57				2,769.57	449.19		2,320.38	
Snow Removal		500.00	804.05		1,304.05	1,217.82		86.23	
State Aid Maint.	205.20				230.17	273.60		43.43	
Third Class Maint.	175.00				175.00	792.61		527.61	
Cutting Bushes--Improved Rds.	100.00				100.00	75.03		24.97	
Cutting Bushes--Town Rds.	150.00				150.00	153.64		3.64	
Hilton Mill Pond Rd.	100.00				100.00	159.79		59.79	
State Aid Constr.	900.00				1,000.00	1,219.93		219.08	
Third Class--Tar	10.00				100.00				
Maint. of Unimproved Rds.						55.28		55.28	
Special Resolve--Thomas Hill	80.00					88.54		8.54	
Special Resolve--Gate Hill		289.27				289.27		33.60	

EXHIBIT D, Cont'd

BALANCES LAPSED						
	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges
Ferry Pier & Float Old Post Office Rd.	50.00 100.00 100.00	<u>50.00</u> <u>100.00</u> <u>100.00</u>		<u>1,623.32</u>	<u>124.97</u>	<u>113.65</u> <u>143.47</u>
CHARITIES	<u>2,919.57</u>	<u>3,210.20</u>				
Poor	25.00	6.00		31.00	139.90	108.90
EDUCATION						<b>62.77</b>
Schools	40.83	1,650.00	530.27	2,221.10	2,283.87	
Repairs	3.47	20.00		23.47	56.39	32.92
Superintendent	23.10	25.00		48.10	39.68	8.42
	<u>67.40</u>	<u>1,695.00</u>	<u>530.27</u>	<u>2,292.67</u>	<u>2,379.94</u>	
UNCLASSIFIED						<b>54.35</b>
Abatements		125.00		125.00	211.56	86.56
Flags		18.90		18.90		32.92
Veterans' Graves		25.00		25.00		
Service Flag		15.00		15.00		
Honor Roll Cabinet		50.00		50.00		
		<u>18.90</u>	<u>215.00</u>	<u>233.90</u>	<u>41.90</u>	
INTEREST						
General		200.00		200.00	231.25	31.25
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS						
State Tax		1,308.97		1,308.97		
County Tax		1,469.27		469.27	469.27	
		<u>1,778.24</u>		<u>1,778.24</u>		
TOTAL ALL DEPTS.	<u>\$3,112.12</u>	<u>\$2,235.75</u>	<u>\$124.97</u>	<u>\$14,899.28</u>	<u>\$12,389.48</u>	<u>\$1,323.53</u>
EXHIBITS	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(A)
						<b>\$88.25</b>
						(A)

TOWN OF WESTPORT      EXHIBIT E  
**ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT**  
**Year Ended February 16, 1946**

Net Deficit—February 18, 1945.	\$3,478.64
Adjustments affecting prior years:	
Credits—	
Adjustment of Reserve for Loss on Tax Accounts	182.34
<b>ADJUSTED DEFICIT</b>	<b>3,296.30</b>
Decrease:	
Appropriation Balances—	
Unexpended (Exhibit D)      \$2,567.66	
Overdraft (Exhibit D)      1,482.64	
	\$1,085.02
Overlay (Exhibit C)              280.44	
Excise Tax                      143.03	
Payment on Notes from Contingent	1,000.00
	\$2,508.49
Total Decrease	\$2,508.49
Increase:	
Appropriations from Surplus—	
Bridges                      1,000.00	
Contingent                      500.00	
Honor Roll Cabinet              50.00	
Moving Fire House              150.00	
	1,700.00
Total Increase	1,700.00
<b>NET DECREASE</b>	<b>808.49</b>
<b>NET DEFICIT—February 16, 1946 (Exhibit A)</b>	<b>\$2,487.81</b>

The complete report of the audit, as required by Chapter 80, Section 119, Revised Statutes of 1944, and amended by Chapter 84, Public Laws of 1945, is on file in the office of the Selectmen.

# School Report

To the Citizens of Westport, Greetings:

I have the honor of submitting to you my seventh Annual Report.

School Census April 1, 1946 — 23 pupils

Number attending elementary schools September 1, 1946 — 32 pupils

Number attending secondary schools September 1, 1946 — 6 pupils

## RESOURCES

Appropriation for Common Schools	\$1,966 45
Miscellaneous income	5 00
State School Fund	
Secondary tuition	\$166 67
Teacher position	300 00
Census	69 00
Conveyance	100 00
Total	635 67
Resources	\$2,607 12
Less overdraft forward March 1, 1946	62 77
Total Resources	\$2,544 35

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salary	\$1,125 94
Conveyance	942 21
Janitors	103 62
Fuel	98 00
Text Books	129 01
Supplies	142 21
Tuition	362 50
Total	2,903 49
Overdraft forward	\$ 359 14

## ESTIMATE SCHOOL YEAR 1947-48

36 weeks

Teachers' salary	\$1,400 00
Conveyance	1,000 00
High School Tuition	1,250 00
Fuel	125 00
Text Books and Supplies	150 00
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	\$3,925 00
Overdraft to assume	359 14
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Total estimate	\$4,284 14
State Subsidy we will receive	
Teacher position	\$ 300 00
Conveyance	100 00
Census	111 00
Tuition	500 00
Total	<hr/> \$1,011 00
Total estimate	\$4,284 14
Less State School Fund	1,011 00
	<hr/> \$3,273 14

### FINANCIAL COMMENT

The school enrollment has doubled the past year. This accounts for the overdraft as we needed more text books and supplies also the number of pupils conveyed increased. With five pupils in high school and five to graduate we must anticipate paying tuition on ten pupils next fall.

\$3,275 appropriation for common schools represent 18 mills as a school mill rate. The State average mill rate is .01855 mills or slightly more than Westport figure.

Note—Recommended for Common Schools	\$3,275 00
Repairs	100 00
School Nurse	10 00

Superintendent's Salary	69 68
Flags	00 00
Dental Hygienist	8 00

### EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

#### Teachers' Salary

Spring Term, 14 weeks, Mrs. Florence Cromwell	\$ 420 00
Fall Term, 15 weeks, Mrs. George Crocker	529 49
Winter Term, 5 weeks, Mrs. George Crocker	
	176 45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,125 94</b>

#### Janitors

Spring Term, Alice Colby	\$ 42 00
Fall Term, Edward Cromwell	30 00
Winter Term, Edward Cromwell	15 00
Cleaning, Jennie Cromwell	4 62
Cleaning, Viney Cromwell	2 00
Sanitation, Edwin Cromwell	10 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 103 62</b>

#### Conveyance

Spring Term, 14 weeks, Ellsworth Colby, 15 pupils at \$22 weekly	\$308 00
Fall Term, 14 weeks, Stewart McEachern, 27 pupils at \$30 weekly	450 00
Winter Term, 5 weeks, Stewart McEachern, 27 pupils at \$30 weekly	150 00
Fred H. Thompson, insurance on bus	34 21
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 942 21</b>

#### Fuel

Edwin Cromwell	\$ 20 00
Mrs. Freeman D. Southard	78 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 98 00</b>

### Text Books

L. W. Singer Co.	\$ 19 90
Ginn and Co.	37 37
American Book Co.	18 02
Beckley Cardy Co.	7 07
MacMillan Publishing Co.	34 26
Allyn and Bacon	7 61
World Books Co.	4 78
Total	\$ 129 01

### Supplies

Flood's Hardware	\$ 3 50
Gledhill Bros.	40 34
Maine Public Health Ass'n	10
State Treasurer	1 17
J. L. Hammett	15 14
Howard and Brown	1 85
Rowe and Dalrymple	75 00
Edward E. Babb	5 11
Total	\$ 142 21

### High School Tuition

City of Bath, Spring Term, 1946,

2 students at \$25 each	\$ 50 00
Virginia Cromwell	
Christina Cromwell	
Fall Term, 5 students at \$50	
each	250 00
Alfred Cromwell	
Calvin Cromwell	
Christina Cromwell	
Myrna Cromwell	
Virginia Cromwell	

Total paid City of Bath	\$300 00
South Portland, first half year	
1946-47, 1 student, Vera Fowler	62 50
Total tuition paid	\$ 362 50

Items Not in Common School Account

Balance Forward	\$ 25 00
Repairs, Appropriation	40 00
	\$ 65 00

Expended

Wiscasset Hardware	\$ 8 05
Ellsworth Colby	53 50
Wiscasset Lumber Co.	60 11
Total	121 66

Overdraft \$ 56 66

Flag Account, balance forward March 1, 1946 \$ 18 90

Expended None

Superintendent's Salary

Balance forward	\$ 8 42
Appropriation	35 00
	\$ 43 42
Expended	49 68

Overdraft \$ 6 26

Secretary School Union 48

No appropriation ~~55.94~~

Expended. Mrs. Ida Ames, from Contingent \$ 5 92

School Committee

No appropriation None expended

Attendance Officer

No appropriation None expended

School Nurse

Appropriation \$ 10 00

Expended \$ 10 00

Dental Hygienist

Appropriation \$ 8 00

Expended None

Balance to Town Treasurer

Insurance on School Building

Appropriation \$ 18 75

Expended by Selectmen \$ 18 75

### School Statistics

Spring Term, 1946, opened March 11, 1946, and closed June 14, 1946. Enrollment 26, average attendance 16.25, percentage 62%.

Fall Term, 1946, opened Sept. 3, closed Dec. 13, 1946. 15 weeks. Enrollment 32, average attendance 27.7, percentage 86%.

Winter Term opened Dec. 30, and closed Jan. 31, 1947. 5 weeks. Enrollment ....., average attendance ....., percentage .....

### Calendar Spring Term

Spring Term A. March 3 through April 18, 1947. 7 weeks. Spring Term B. April 28 through June 13, 1947. 7 weeks.

### In General

The Superintendent's books are reconciled with the Town Officials and Financial Reports of 1946.

Mrs. George Crocker is an experienced and certified teacher. The school committee was fortunate to secure her services this past year. The operation of the school is conditioned by a large enrollment which naturally reduces the time for individual attention.

The children have had all the necessary text and work books. This has been of help to both teacher and pupils. The progress of the school, considering the many subjects to be taught each day, with a minimum of time, has been good.

The motivation and activities engaged in condition the child to accept school. School must be a happy experience for any child. It becomes valueless unless the child is emotionally adjusted. Interest equals success in school. Mrs. Crocker has a richly motivated program as well as activities conducive to socialization of the children.

The School Committee has attended to the building so that it presents a comfortable, clean and pleasant

ant appearance. It compares favorably with schools of this type in Maine.

It will be necessary to maintain the building by an appropriation, as it receives considerable wear each year.

I am very glad to see so many of the young people enrolled in high school, and I hope that all the graduates this year will continue with their education.

The cooperation of the School Committee has been of much assistance, and I wish to extend my thanks to them. The cooperation of the other town officials is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

STANWOOD C. GILMAN,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Union 48.

School Committee,

MRS. JENNIE D. CROMWELL, Chairman.

MRS. OLIVE KNIGHT.

MR. HARVEY MOSIER.

## Public Health Nursing Annual Report - 1946

The high cost of living has made it necessary for the careful planning of the foods which is needed for the health, growth, and development of the children. Several visits have been made in the homes to advise mothers in the care of those under their supervision.

As diphtheria and other communicable diseases have been quite prevalent in the state this year it is hoped that more parents will see the importance of protecting their children from these preventable communicable diseases. All parents should take the responsibility of reporting all communicable diseases of those ill in the home to the local Health Officer as required by law.

The school has been visited to discuss any problems with the teachers and to plan for the patch test for tuberculosis this winter.

An investigation for venereal disease was made.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE A. ANDERSON, R. N.,  
State Field Nurse.

# Warrant For Town Meeting

To HARVEY L. MOSIER, a Constable of the Town of Westport, in the County of Lincoln.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Westport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Town Hall in said town on Monday, the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1947, at 10 o'clock A. M., E.S.T., and then and there to act on the following articles, namely:—

ART. 1 To choose a Moderator for said meeting.  
*Robert C. Connell*

ART. 2 To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the town officers, and the audit for the municipal year ending February 16, 1946. *4*

ART. 3 To attend to and act upon the report of the Superintendent of Schools, and town account of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer. *(To accept after Audit)*

ART. 4 To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing. *11 32. 11 31.*

ART. 5 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools. *11 31. 11 30.*

ART. 6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, repair of bridges, repair of highways and town buildings for the year ensuing. *11 31. 11 30.*

ART. 7 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay officers, interest, abatements and insurance for the year ensuing.

✓ ART. 8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of Superintendent of Schools for the year ensuing.

ART. 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow bills, State and County Tax, and contingent expenses for the year ensuing.

✓ ART. 10 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provision of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944 as amended.

✓ ART. 11 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, to be used for applying bituminous surface to the State Aid Road, beginning at the termination of the 1946 tarring program and extending in a southerly direction along the so-called State Highway.

ART. 12 To see what sum of money the town vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of State Aid Highways for the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 18 of the Public Laws of 1913.

ART. 13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of improved sections of third class highways, or to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment for

the reconstruction of third class highways as provided in Section 52, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, the least amount being \$175.00. 175.00

ART. 14 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will recommend to take from the Joint State Aid Account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid Roads built within the past five years in accordance with provisions of Chapter 271, Public Laws of 1931. Dismissed

ART. 15 To see what action the town will take in regard to cutting bushes along improved sections of third class highways and raise and appropriate money for same. Dismissed

ART. 16 To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$25.00 for public health nursing in Westport. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

ART. 17 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8.00 to be spent for dental hygienist service in the Town of Westport under the direction of the State Bureau of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities.

ART. 18 To see what action the town will take in regard to flags and halyards for the school and raise and appropriate money for same.

ART. 19 To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of

the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

✓ART. 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45.00 to be used to pay the audit of the municipal year ending February 15, 1947.

✓ART. 21 To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to sell any property which the town holds by virtue of tax deeds or liens, and to execute and deliver on behalf of the town such deeds as may be necessary to transfer the right, title and interest of the town. *W.M.*

✓ART. 22 To see what action the town will take in regards to Fire Wardens for the year ensuing. *S.*

✓ART. 23 To elect a Fire Inspector.

✓ART. 24 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire, in anticipation of taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary for the year ensuing. *yes*

✓ART. 25 To see if the town will vote to set a date when taxes shall be payable and what interest shall be collected thereafter. *same as us*

✓ART. 26 To see if the town will vote to continue membership in the Maine Municipal Association; and if the town does so vote, to authorize the officials to pay membership fee from contingent fund.

✓ART. 27 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Veterans' Graves.

✓ART. 28 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70.00 for Town Clerk's Filing Case.

✓ART. 29 To see if the town will vote to hire a power shovel for road work for the year ensuing.

✓ART. 30 To see if the town will vote to set a wage scale for hand labor, trucks and teams. *15644*

✓ART. 31 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for maintenance of the Thomas Hill Fill, so called, the same being a special resolve from the State. *yes*

✓ART. 32 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for maintenance of Gate Hill, the same being a special resolve from the State. *yes*

✓ART. 33 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, if any, to repair the Old Post Office Road, so-called. *\$100.*

✓ART. 34 To see if the town will vote to elect a caretaker for the fire equipment, raise money for same or take any action relative thereto.

✓ART. 35 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in regard to the payment of the bridge note, at the First National Bank of Bath.

ART. 36 To see what action the town will take in regard to wiring the Town Hall and North School, or take any action relative thereto. *\$125.*

✓ART. 37 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for a fill or all repairs necessary to make the Mill Bridge, so-called, passable and safe for motor traffic.

*Bank*

✓ART. 38 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Secs. 53-58.

✓ART. 39 To see if the town will vote to hire a surveyor to survey the Oat Nut Park, so called, and raise money for same. *\$45*

ART. 40 To see what action the town will take in regard to rent and janitor service for the Town Hall for the year ensuing. *\$40, to be used*

✓ART. 41 To see if the town will vote to adopt Daylight Saving Time for the period specified by the State of Maine.

ART. 42 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall in the Town of Westport on Monday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1947 at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of correcting the voting list.

You are hereby directed to serve this by posting at the Town Hall at least seven days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and have this Warrant with your doings thereon at the above place and time.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February A. D. 1947.

WALTER E. GREENLEAF, Chairman,  
ELLSWORTH COLBY,  
EDWIN R. CROMWELL,

Selectmen of Westport.

True Copy.

Attest:

HARVEY L. MOSIER  
Constable, Town of Westport.







